

Town of Fort Myers Beach  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet Number: 2010-118

**1. Requested Motion:**

**Meeting Date:** Oct 4, 2010

Make appointments to the Bay Oaks Recreational Campus Advisory Board..

**Why the action is necessary:**

The Town Council is the governing body that may consider candidates for and make appointments to Town advisory committees.

**What the action accomplishes:**

**2. Agenda:**

☐ Consent  
☐ Administrative

**3. Requirement/Purpose:**

☐ Resolution  
☐ Ordinance  
☒ Other: Committee Membership

**4. Submitter of Information:**

☐ Council  
☒ Town Staff  
☐ Town Attorney

**5. Background:**

Three current members of the BORCAB have terms that expire October 2010. Current members seeking re-appointment: Becky Bodnar, Tom Mizwa and Betty Simpson. We have received a letter of interest from Karen Haengel. (Ms. Haengel has asked that the Town Council decide on which advisory committee she would best serve.)



**6. Alternative Action:**

Take no action.

**7. Management Recommendations:**

None.

**8. Recommended Approval:**

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

**9. Council Action:**

☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    ☐ Deferred    ☐ Other

<b>BORCAB</b>	Bodnar	Becky	expires October 2010
<b>BORCAB</b>	Loughrey	Rick	expires October 2011
<b>BORCAB</b>	Miller	Myra	expires October 2011
<b>BORCAB</b>	Mizwa	Tom	expires October 2010
<b>BORCAB</b>	Myers	Tom	expires October 2011
<b>BORCAB</b>	Simpson	Betty	expires October 2010
<b>BORCAB</b>	Sprole	Rae	expires October 2011

		Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10
BORCAB	Bodnar	Becky		P		E	P	P	P	P	P		
BORCAB	Loughrey	Rick		P		P	P	P	P	P	P		
BORCAB	Miller	Myra		A		P	P	E		E	E		
BORCAB	Mizwa	Tom		P		P	P	P	P	P	P		
BORCAB	Myers	Tom		P		P	P	P	P	P	A		
BORCAB	Simpson	Betty		P		P	P	P	P	P	P		
BORCAB	Sprole	Rae		P		E	E	P	P	E	P		

E = Excused

P = Present

A = Absent

August 3, 2010

Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council Members TOWN OF  
% Michelle D. Mayher, CMC, Town Clerk FORT MYERS BEACH  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

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Dear Council Members,

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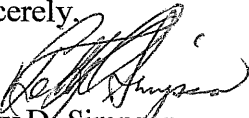
It has been my pleasure to serve on the newly formed Bay Oaks Recreational Campus Advisory Board since being appointed December 2009 and I humbly request to be reappointed for another term on this exciting new committee. These first months have been a learning experience for all of us. We have a diverse group that brings new and interesting views for us to share.

One of our concerns has been to bring BORC to the attention of locals as well as visitors to the Beach. We are working on the availability of signage on the Boulevard and a new logo to identify our outstanding facility. Since BORC covers such a wide range of possible participants, from children all the way through a large senior program our interests are many and varied. I feel there is a great deal of work to be done to make the Bay Oaks facility fully functioning for our community.

Having lived and been active on Fort Myers Beach for over forty years, I would be delighted to continue helping to achieve these new goals for the BORC and respectfully request your consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

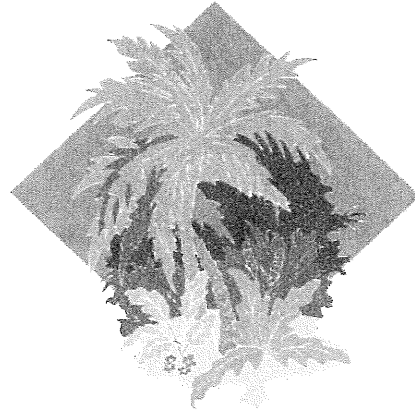


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August 12, 2010

Council Members  
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Becky Bodnar  
100 Andre Mar Drive  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Dear Town Council Members:

I would like to be considered for reappointment to the Bay Oaks Recreational Campus Advisory Board for the year 2010-2011. I remain a property owner on Fort Myers Beach, have been a full-time resident since 1998, and have served on this committee since my appointment in December, 2009.

I have been greatly involved in the activities and government of the island for the past few years. I am presently the President of the Estero Island Garden Club and a member of Bay Oaks Social Seniors. As a member of the Bay Oaks Social Seniors Ad Hoc Committee, I took part in discussions concerning the future of the Seniors' group with the Town Council and Town Manager over the summer of 2009 prior to the takeover of Bay Oaks from Lee County. I am greatly invested in the success of the Bay Oaks Recreation Campus, and as a volunteer on this committee, I hope to help with the realization of its very promising future.

Best regards,

*Becky Bodnar*

Becky Bodnar  
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*August 23, 2010*

*To Fort Myers Beach Town Council,*

*My name is Tom Mizwa. I am currently an active member of BORCAB. In the past year, I have made a commitment to be a positive influence to our community and my family through my volunteer efforts as a member of BORCAB. I would like the opportunity to finish some of the things we have started and help plan new ways to make our community center (Bay Oaks) a better place for all.*

*I have attached a copy of my original letter of request to serve dated October 22, 2009. Who I am and why I want to serve have not changed. As stated in my original request, it would again be my honor to serve on BORCAB.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Mizwa*

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October 22, 2009

To Whom it May Concern,

*My name is Tom Mizwa. My wife, Robin, and I have owned our home on 95 Mound Road for 6 years and have resided here with our daughter full-time for the past two. Our daughter, Gracey, will be four in January and we look forward to her attending Bay Oaks Elementary School for kindergarten. We have a year round pass to the pool, where Gracey learned to swim and we frequently visit the recreation center and wonderful playground.. Robin and myself were involved in organized sports at our community centers as youths and believe that played an important roll in who we are today. We hope that Bay Oaks will play a positive roll in the development of our daughter as well.*

*Aside from my involvement in athletics and a general healthy living as a way of life, I also have a professional background in business development, marketing and sales management. I posses the skills to help manage, motivate and rally people around a common cause. I have the freedom of time to attend meetings and the motivation and willingness to be a valuable participant to the board. It would be my honor to help support the Bay Oaks Community Center through the advisory board.*

Sincerely,

*Tom Mizwa*

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To: Ft. Myers Beach Town Council  
c/o Michelle Mayher, Town Clerk

From: Karen Haengel  
5636 Williams Drive, FMB

Date: September 3, 2010

As per my phone conversation with Michelle Mayer on Wednesday, September 1, I would be interested in serving on a town advisory committee for this coming year.

My husband and I have owned property on the beach since 1986 and I have lived here as a permanent resident since December, 2008.

A little bit of background would include:

Education: MA in Spanish Literature, New York University  
BA in Spanish, Douglass College (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.)

Work Experience: Have worn many hats in my working career: Nursery School Teacher, owned and operated my own Hallmark Gold Crown Store for 10 years in Madison, New Jersey, was an Assistant Manager in a Pier 1 store in New Jersey and transferred down to Ft. Myers Beach as an Interim Store Manager with Pier1. I have worked at Bloomingdales and H. Stern Jewelers in New York City. I have just passed my state exam to qualify me as a licensed real estate sales associate in Florida, and am seriously considering going into that field in the near future.

Volunteer Experience: Chatham Township Presbyterian Church (New Jersey): Christian Education Committee, Moderator of the Women's Association, Sunday School Teacher and active in (Director of for one year) the Church's Vacation Bible School. Active in the PTO of Southern Boulevard School. Member of the Chatham Township League of Womens' Voters.

Personal: Widow, mother of two children: Sarah, who currently lives in Japan with her husband Luke, who is in the US Navy and son, Kevin, who currently lives and works in Boston.

Given my background and experience, I leave it up to the members of the Town Council to decide where I may best be put to use.....Please take into consideration that if I do decide to become active in Real Estate, I would not want to be involved in any activity that could be construed as a "conflict of interest".

I hope to be able to serve and be of good use.

Karen Haengel, 239-463-3274

